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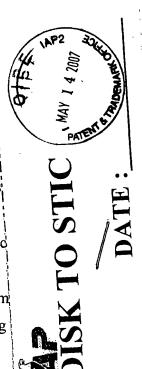
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements mailed April 12, 2007, please replace the paper copy of the sequence listing and the compute form previously submitted with the attached substitute sequence listing and the readable form of the substitute sequence listing submitted concurrently herewith

The Examiner has indicated that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 through 1.825 for the reasons set forth in deta Notice. In particular, several formatting errors in the sequence listing have been identified by the Examiner. Applicants have amended the sequence listing to conthese errors. No amendments to the sequences disclosed in the application have made. Because the amendments to the sequence listing address formatting issues and the sequences themselves were part of the application as originally filed, it is submitted that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), incline the substitute sequence listing do not constitute new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer-readable form, submaccordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the amended sequence listing paper.



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